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Nothing is so dangerous as an injudicious friend, unless it be your own injudiciousness.

THE LEAVEN IS NOW IN THE LUMP

WE SHALL know in a year or two what the Plattburg camp has done for national preparedness. There is high authority for the statement that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

It is now apparent to these men that an army cannot be improvised. The notion that it is possible to issue a call for volunteers and within 24 hours have a body of 1,000,000 men ready to take the field will no longer be entertained by those who are sane.

One Plattburg, however, is not enough for a nation that covers a continent. The War Department will doubtless make arrangements for volunteer camps in other parts of the country next summer.

EVERY ONE SEEKS AMUSEMENT

THE WOULD be a rash prophet who would say that the comedy theatre which an artist is talking of building in this city would lack patronage.

The demand for amusement is limited only by the number of people in the city. The variety of unamusing things which the people go to see for lack of something better is astonishing and proves that the public is long suffering and kind.

THE APPETITE FOR EDUCATION

THE people who were saying a few years ago that there was no popular demand for high schools know better now. More than 16,000 boys and girls are enrolled in the high schools that have just opened.

A public school is of necessity a neighborhood institution, for young children must not be allowed to go far from home in the city streets. And the high schools differ slightly from the lower grades of public schools.

THE RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL

SINCE the formation of the Coalition Ministry in England there has been no internal upheaval among the belligerent nations to compare with that which has just taken place in Russia.

Military necessities have again played second to political ambitions. The Grand Duke, a strong character, dominating the popular mind and holding his armies in a close bond of personal idolatry, has been for many years a menace to the Czar.

The Grand Duke was relieved of command at the precise moment when all signs pointed to a great renewal of power for his armies. Ostensibly he has been made the scapegoat for the black misfortunes of the last four months.

chosen to arrogate those successes to himself. Whether they will come still rests on the lap of the war-god. If the Czar is still under the persuasion of his evil friends, if he fails to place in command generals of proved ability and experience, he will add disaster to defeat.

DID DUMBA FORGET GENET?

THE nearest parallel to the Dumba case in American history occurred in 1793, when Edmund Genet, the Minister of the new French republic, attempted to use this country as a base of operations against England.

Genet was sent here to charter privateers and to organize expeditions against the adjacent Spanish and British possessions. He was welcomed enthusiastically in Charleston, S. C., where he landed, and his journey to Philadelphia, then the national capital, was a triumphal procession.

AN OLD TENNIS KING

YOUTH not only was served, but gave mighty service in return, at the Forest Hills finals, when William Johnston won the tennis championship of America.

DAYS OF HIGH ROMANCE

THERE are days when all the news of the world seems to be tinged by the color of a few outstanding items and to breathe a separate fragrance. For many months the color has been the dull red of war.

NO HOUSES LOCKED

HERE was a sample in truth of a shirt-sleeve democracy. In all of these camps last night, put together, 5000 people slept, not to say without a lock on a door.

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A WAR "EXAM" QUESTION

IT would take a half-trigger recollection to name right off the bat who is the commander of the German army on the western front.

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CAMP LIFE IN THE YOSEMITE VALLEY

Shirt-Sleeve Democracy in the Mecca of Transcontinental Travelers. Canvas Metropolis Amid Tented Cities

By REV. DAVID M. STEELE, D. D. I HAVE been to all the chief resorts, I think, in the United States where Nature's wonders are made centers for sight-seeing.

Elsewhere one catches piecemeal an impression of the scale upon which Nature does things, reveals her marvels and reserves surprises. One who travels East or West transcontinentally learns the wide reaches of the prairies, the height to which mountains may be piled, the density of forests, width of rivers, charm of valleys and sonorous sound of waterfalls, the size of trees, and, above all, the age thus indicated.

THE TRUE MEDIUM

Who now reads the writings of this clerk, school teacher, tailor, itinerant friend, preacher, foe of slavery? Today there seems to be a revival of interest in the Journal.

And there are camps also, as many as places. Indeed, there is no other way of living for those who would sojourn in this out-of-doors. There are admirable permanent camps, as big as army encampments; and they have all the useful accessories, automobiles and stages, four-horse coaches, saddle horses, telephones, electric lights and all other conveniences.

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WOOLMAN'S COUNSEL TO THE RICH

Quaker Reformer Had Something to Say on Questions Which Trouble Our Own Times—Idleness, Actual and "Constructive"—An Early Anti-Slavery Advocate

By LUKE GUARDIAN

IN MAKING plans for the purchase and preservation of the house of John Woolman the Friends' Historical Society is performing a real service to the public.

The Journal is a classic of literature, not indeed a major classic, but still a classic. Lamb said, "Get the writings of John Woolman by heart."

THE NEW TEMPERANCE

War Has Done More in the Fight Against Drink Evil Than All the Orators. It is not unlikely that the war and some of the measures which some of the belligerent governments have had to take in self-defense for the restriction or suppression of the use of alcohol.

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NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

The one and immediate duty of the United States is to make rational preparations for defense.—Columbia State.

TO A DEAD FRIEND

If I could believe that all your winsomeness had faded from the face of God's great world, that neither here nor there your spirit walked with all its glory and its strength unharmed.

AMUSEMENTS

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